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## APPLICATION FOR VERY LARGE CRUDE CARRIER (VLCC) ENDORSEMENT

**Application Fee: \$100.00**

**Please make checks payable to the State of Alaska.**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Marine Pilot License Number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Include with the application:
  - a. Documentation of compliance with 12 AAC 56.510
  - b. Application fee: \$100.00 (12 AAC 02.240(1)(B))
5. Procedure: Your application will be sent to the pilot in the area for a recommendation. Upon receipt of the pilot recommendation, your application will be sent to the marine pilot board. If approved, this endorsement will permanently be added to your marine pilot license.

**I hereby confirm I have met the requirements of 12 AAC 56.510. Documentation is included with this application.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### VLCC LICENSE ENDORSEMENTS QUALIFICATIONS

A pilot wishing to get a VLCC endorsement must

- (1) apply on a form provided by the department;
- (2) pay the application fee of \$100.00; and
- (3) provide documentation of compliance with 12 AAC 56.510.

### 12 AAC 56.510. QUALIFICATIONS FOR VLCC LICENSE ENDORSEMENT

(a) An applicant for a VLCC endorsement must hold a valid marine pilot license and demonstrate special training or experience by documenting the following:

- (1) round trips:
  - (A) 20 round trips on a VLCC class vessel as a pilot observer over a pilotage route; or
  - (B) 10 round trips on a VLCC class vessel as a pilot observer over a pilotage route and completion of a VLCC ship handling course at a facility approved by the board; and
- (2) experience:
  - (A) at least 15 dockings and 15 undockings as a pilot on VLCC class vessels; or
  - (B) 365 days of experience as master of a VLCC class vessel and completion of a VLCC ship handling course at a facility approved by the board.

(b) Under (a)(1) of this section, a round trip on a VLCC class vessel as a pilot observer must include two trip segments that either begin with an undocking or terminate with a docking. Dockings and undockings under (a)(1) of this section may be observed or actually performed by the applicant.